Amendments to the Claims

- 1.(Original) A method of manufacturing an electrical suction unit for a vacuum cleaner, which suction unit comprises a turbine unit and an electric motor with a rotor and a stator, wherein the turbine unit is mounted to the rotor and forms, together with the rotor, a part of the suction unit that is rotatable about an axis of rotation, according to which method an amount of material is removed from the rotor in order to torquebalance the rotatable part, characterized in that in order to torque-balance the rotatable part, an amount of material is removed also from the turbine unit.
- 2. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the amount of material that is removed from the rotor is situated near a side of the rotor facing away from the turbine unit.
- 3. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the amount of material that is removed from the rotor is situated in a plane extending perpendicularly to the axis of rotation and through a center of gravity of the rotatable part.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A method as claimed in elaim 2 or 3claim 2, characterized in that by removing the amount of material from the turbine unit, the turbine unit itself is provided with a static imbalance equal to and oppositely directed to a static imbalance with which the rotor itself is provided by the removal of the amount of material from the rotor.
- 5. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that in a first step, a torque imbalance of the rotor itself is measured, in a second step the static imbalance with which the turbine unit and the rotor are to be provided to compensate for the measured torque imbalance of the rotor is predetermined, in a third step, the rotor is provided with the predetermined static imbalance, in a fourth step, the rotor is mounted to the turbine unit, and in a fifth step, the rotatable part is torque-balanced by providing the turbine unit with the predetermined static imbalance.

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6. (Currently Amended) A vacuum cleaner which is provided with an electrical suction unit manufactured in accordance with a method as claimed in elaim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 claim 1.